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DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION WHICH ADDRESSEES CAN PROVIDE WITH REGARD TO REPORT ON NORTH STAR PROJECT IN REFTEL. WE WOULD BE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED TO LEARN WHETHER EUROPEAN FIRMS MENTIONED (GAZ DE FRANCE, CREUSOT, LOIRE, MANNESMANN) HAVE IN FACT MADE FIRM COMMITMENTS TO FINANCE NORTH STAR AND, IF SO, WHAT THE DETAILS OF THIS PARTICIPATION ARE. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE INFORMATION RE ANY UK GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT. ALSO, ANYTHING WHICH EMBASSIES CAN PROVIDE ON MOTIVATION FOR

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WEST EUROPEAN PARTICIPATION IN NORTH STAR, AND NATURE OF

WEST EUROPEAN EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY THAT MIGHT BE
SUPPLIED, WOULD BE APPRECIATED. INGERSOLL

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